

soon as Miss Peverill and Miss Ebaugh identify the man who committed the crime there will be speedy justice meted out to him.

Last night Miss Peverill was recovering her strength slowly. She is still under the doctor's care and will be for two or three days yet. As soon as she is strong enough she will be called upon to identify the man who beat her into unconsciousness Thursday night.

While Miss Ebaugh may not be able to point out the right man when he is brought before her, Miss Peverill might be able to do so, inasmuch as she struggled face to face with the man, and although it was very dark, must have caught a good glimpse of his face.

She has not yet seen Dempsey, and might identify or pronounce his innocence by a look.

As already stated, there are many who believe that Dempsey is not the guilty man. There is no truth in the story that the bloodhound tracked Dempsey to the hut in which he was sleeping. The dog took up a trail which led to the home of Horace Reeves. Dempsey had been in the yard, but several of the men who were in the party which searched the community Thursday night went directly to the scene of the assault to Reeves' yard.

The bloodhound showed no sign of recognition when brought close to Dempsey, otherwise known as Long-Tail.

While the man may be guilty, there is nothing at the present time against him. It was stated last night that Sheriff Palmer is among those who doubt Dempsey's guilt.

MACFARLAND DRAFTS CHILD LABOR LAW

Provides for Two Special Inspectors.

Commissioner Macfarland has succeeded in having framed a child labor law. He believes it in many respects superior to that under consideration to which numerous objections were made, chiefly on the ground it could not be enforced.

The bill as first submitted did not specify any official who could spare the time to see that its provisions were enforced. Commissioner Macfarland deemed this a serious fault, and after conferences with Samuel M. Lindsay, secretary of the national committee on child labor, he referred the matter to the Corporation Council with instructions to modify the measure.

The new bill, modeled after the best legislation in existence on the subject, provides for two special inspectors to see that the law is enforced.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday afternoon called attention to the suggestion made by certain persons that volunteer inspectors might be made use of by the District to serve without pay in enforcing the provisions of the law, providing none of the inspectors now in regular service could be spared for the work.

Such a course would be impracticable, according to the Commissioner, as the general law forbids the use of volunteers without pay in any capacity in the District affairs.

MITCHELL AND HERMANN INDICTED IN OREGON

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Secretary, but he has borne it all in silence.

Makes Denials.

Before leaving Washington, Senator Mitchell said:

"I have been advised that Puter, Watson, and others of that gang had made confessions, implicating me, and that there would be an effort made to indict me and Hermann before the grand jury, which meets tomorrow."

"A week ago, when I was called as a witness, I had no intimation that it was claimed I was implicated in any way, and I did not feel it my duty to go and sacrifice public business, but the moment I was advised that I was being attacked personally I concluded I was justified in sacrificing public business and everything else to go and defend my character against assaults that I knew to be without any foundation whatever."

Hermann Hurt.

Representative Hermann referred to his career as Commissioner of the General Land Office, and after stating that enemies were trying to involve him before the grand jury at Portland, said:

"No act was ever done by me as Commissioner that was not believed to be conscientiously right and in strict accordance with the law."

"I was necessarily compelled to rely upon reports and recommendations of many subordinate officials. If any of these reports or recommendations were erroneous or false, I had no knowledge of same."

"Persons guilty of defrauding the Government of any portion of its domain should be prosecuted and severely dealt with, and I shall be only too glad to render the Government any aid within my power to that end."

"I feel that now is the time that I can be spared from official duties here, and that it is my duty to go to Portland and there ascertain upon what basis the reflections upon me rest."

Ousted From Office.

Charged with shielding persons implicated in the Oregon land frauds, John H. Hall, of Portland, United States district attorney, was removed from office yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Hall is said to be a personal friend and political associate of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, and it is said that his appointment was obtained upon the recommendation of the Senator. He is a native of Oregon.

PHILADELPHIA BROKER, INSANE, HANGS HIMSELF

MEDFORD, N. J., Dec. 31.—Joseph J. Rogers, a grain dealer and a member of the Philadelphia bourse, committed suicide last night at his residence here by hanging.

His friends state that brooding over the death of his wife and the excitement in the stock market brought on temporary insanity and while in this condition he took his life.

Had he lived until today he would have been sixty-three years of age.

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"Judo" and not "Jiu-jitsu" is the art which Prof. Yamashita will teach the middles at Annapolis.

Prof. Yamashita went to the White House yesterday, in company with the Secretary of the Navy, and a conference was held in the President's office, which resulted practically in the surrender of the Japanese wrestler, as he agreed to sign a contract for a year's work at Annapolis, an arrangement which he had said a few days before that he could not make.

This was due to the fact that Prof. Yamashita has held off from signing any contract, preferring to teach the art at his leisure, not lacking for patrons.

Recently at Harvard.

Prof. Yamashita recently has been engaged at Harvard where he gave special exhibitions. He said yesterday that it would be necessary for him to get an assistant from Japan before he could start the work at Annapolis, so that the course will not be opened for several weeks.

Last spring Prof. Yamashita gave President Roosevelt four weeks of instruction and the latter was so greatly pleased with it that he at first suggested its use at Annapolis.

Prof. Yamashita says that "Judo" is a more advanced science than "Jiu-jitsu," the latter is in fact merely one of the elements of the higher study.

"A man who only knows Jiu-jitsu," says Prof. Yamashita, "may unwittingly make cruel use of it and not know how to restore his victim."

Study of the Body.

"Judo teaches a higher study of the body. Every muscle and every ligament is studied in the most minute ways, and by means of that science you may put your opponent 'out of business' and yet be able to restore him."

As a demonstration of this fact, Prof. Yamashita in private exhibitions has been enabled to strangle a man for an hour with a strangle hold, and at the end of that time restore him to complete physical vigor. His science, moreover, consists of the culture of the whole body. It is said that he is successful in treating persons with weak hearts and nervous systems are suffering from collapse.

Prof. Yamashita recently received from Tokyo the seventh degree in the science of "Judo." This is said to be the highest possible degree.

BUILDING BLOWS UP; TWO FIREMEN DEAD

Fires Break Out With Disastrous Results in Chicago—Loss \$600,000.

Dwellings Crushed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—With a force that tore up street and sidewalks, throwing firemen in air and bringing down live wires in a tangled mass about them, the seven-story building of the Cash Buyers' Union on Van Buren Street was blown up by an explosion in the basement during a fire today.

The crowds of "rush-hour" passengers on the Metropolitan Elevated attempted to break out of the cars in their terror at the noise and the blinding smoke. Guards at the car doors shut them in and fought to prevent a panic.

The night watchman in the Cash Buyers' Union Building is missing, and search is being made for his body in the ruins. Frederick Block, a fireman, was hit on the head by falling bricks, and severely injured.

The towering walls of the Cash Buyers' Union and the Peninsula Store, company collapsed and a number of small explosions followed the fall of the walls. A two-story frame dwelling at 166 and 168 West Van Buren Street, occupied as a rooming house, was crushed like a shell. The inmates had been awakened earlier and escaped to the streets.

The fire started in the building of the Cash Buyers' Union and spread, Chief Campbell says, with more rapid headway than any fire in the city since 1871. The total loss is about \$600,000.

Two firemen were killed and two others and one spectator injured by the falling of a portion of the wall in the fire in the west side carshop early today. The dead are Capt. Paul Dick and Lieut. John Pyne. The injured are Charles Anderson, fireman; Capt. John Miller, fireman, and August Kraut, severely hurt about shoulders.

NEW REIGN OF TERROR BEGINS AT TANGIER

TANGIER, Dec. 31.—This city is in a reign of terror and each hour brings news of new robberies. The authorities admit that they are no longer able to cope with the situation.

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LOVE INSPECTOR SAW NO SMOKE

Complainant Urged to Institute Proceedings.

CHAPIN HOUSE IS WATCHED

Health Office Keeping One of Its Two Available Eyes on Old Offender.

Dr. Woodward, Health Officer, reported to the Commissioners yesterday afternoon that his smoke inspector had been unable to discover any smoke coming from the chimneys of the flats at U Street northwest, between Thirtieth and Aron Streets.

D. J. Cotter, and others, recently complained to the Commissioners of alleged violation of the anti-smoke law by these apartments. The Health Officer says previous complaints had been made by Mr. Cotter regarding the same chimneys.

"Although the Health Department has given such attention to these premises as it has been able to give, in view of the limited force at its disposal," he says, "the smoke inspector has been unable at any previous time to discover any dense or thick black or gray smoke coming from the chimney of this building."

"Such further observations will be made as may be practicable."

He further reports that in spite of repeated observations but one emission has ever been observed from this smoke-stack, and this lasted but one minute. Therefore no prosecution followed.

The Health Department has intimated to Mr. Cotter that there is no reason why he himself should not institute proceedings if in possession of the necessary evidence.

Another complaint was received recently concerning the smoke from the Chapin apartment house, F. L. Ransom, of 1429 Stoughton Street, wrote the complaint, which was, as usual, referred to the Health Department.

Dr. Woodward announced yesterday that his solitary inspector would continue to keep the Chapin house under observation. Cases are now pending against the Chapin apartments.

NEW YEAR FETE OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The annual New Year reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the local headquarters, 1732 G Street northwest, from 4 to 7 o'clock Monday afternoon. The following ladies will assist in receiving:

Miss E. W. Austin, Miss Katharine B. Baird, Miss Lula Baker, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. G. S. Barnhardt, Miss Laura Bates, Miss Elizabeth Bobb, Miss Emma Brashers, Miss Irma Brashers, Miss Jessie Brashers, Miss S. A. Brashers, Miss Bella M. Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Miss F. P. Buckingham, Miss Lena L. Burdick, Miss S. E. Burkholder, Miss Beulah Burton.

Miss K. L. Carhart, Miss Margaret Carhart, Miss Edith Chaffin, Miss Louise Chaffin, Miss Bessie Chaffin, Miss Edith M. Church, Miss Ethel P. Clarke, Mrs. E. J. Clarkson, Miss Mae Clarkson, Miss Jennie L. Colt, Miss Mary E. Colt, Miss Stella H. Coleman, Mrs. C. F. Coleman, Miss M. E. Ford, Mrs. Samuel M. Croft, Mrs. F. C. Croft, Mrs. E. B. Cutler.

Miss Bessie Davis, Miss Sara W. Dickinson, Miss Edna E. Disney, Miss Ruby G. Elliott, Miss Florence Everett.

Miss Evelyn W. Fant, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. F. Fox, Miss Gaston, Mrs. M. E. Gates, Miss Kate Gibbs, Mrs. Josephine W. Glendon, Miss Matilda Grigg.

Miss Mary L. Hadley, Miss Myrtle Halterman, Mrs. H. A. Harding, Mrs. William E. Hardy, Miss Anna E. Harlow, Miss Florence Haskell, Miss Hester Hersom, Miss Ethel Holtzclaw, Miss Fay Hest, Miss H. H. Hughes, Miss Lydia Hughes, Miss May V. Huribut, Miss Grace L. Huribut, Miss E. H. Hutchinson, Miss M. Frank T. Israel.

Miss Flora Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Keeling, Mrs. O. P. Keller, Mr. Dr. Charles W. Keyes, Miss Edna Kimball, Mrs. E. S. LaFetra, Mrs. S. D. LaFetra, Miss Ida Smallwood, Miss Lillie Lewis, Mrs. L. F. Lindall.

Miss Amy Magee, Miss Alice Magee, Miss Louise McDermott, Mrs. H. B. Macfarland, Mrs. A. Bessie McManis, Mrs. A. M. Maschmer, Miss Anna E. Mohler, Miss Bessie Monaghan, Mrs. A. B. Moulton, Miss Bertha Muth, Mrs. C. F. Nesbitt, Miss Katharine Newhall.

Mrs. L. L. Pierce, Miss M. C. Pimper, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. James F. Pugh, Mrs. L. A. Pugh, Mrs. E. H. Pugh, Mrs. Mary D. Riggles, Miss Nelly I. Riggles, Miss Carrie V. Riordan, Mrs. E. C. Roots, Miss Justine J. Roseman, Miss Grace Ross, Miss Nelly G. Ross, Miss Bessie Rous, Miss Ella W. Rous.

Miss Minnie Selby, Mrs. James Sharp, Miss Jean Simpson, Miss Olive Simpson, Miss Helen A. Skinner, Miss M. Louise Slemmon, Miss Anna E. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Miss May E. Smith, Miss Cornelia B. Snow, Miss Ella Stewart, Mrs. Dr. D. D. Street, Miss Virginia Sullivan, Miss Lena Sumner, Mrs. F. A. Swartwout.

Mrs. Ed Tarring, Miss Bessie Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Edna M. Taylor, Miss Mary Theaker, Miss Nellie Theaker, Miss Lillie Trust.

Miss Alice Van Arsdale, Mrs. George E. Walker, Miss Rosalie Walker, Miss Ethel Wallace, Miss Amy L. Warren, Miss Alice E. Warren, Miss Beatrice Warner, Miss Elizabeth Warner, Miss Edith A. Welker, Miss Bertha W. Wetzel, Miss Marie E. Wetzler, Miss Florence White, Miss Leona M. Whitte, Miss Ada M. Williams, Miss Bertha Wolfe.

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white plume in line contrast to the rich colorings of the rest of his dress.

Baroness Hengelmüller is scarcely less splendid, for she has a costly and gay splendor of her own, and wears, usually a magnificent set of emeralds, the envy of all the women who behold her.

The French Ambassador.

M. Jussierand, the French ambassador, is less imposingly and regally gotten up, but he, too, has received a large number of decorations from his government, all of which will be upon his costume on New Year Day.

Mme. Jussierand, like her husband, is small, and wears but little for the vanities of dress. She is an American, and has an American woman's idea of the eternal attractiveness of jewels, so wears a handsome gown.

The French government maintains a large suite here, and in the ranks of attaches are a prince, two viscounts, and a count.

In the absence of Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, his country will be represented by the charge d'affaires and counselor of the embassy, Freiherr von dem Busche-Haddenhausen.

Freiherr von dem Busche-Haddenhausen and Frau Hebbinghaus, wife of the naval attaché, will be the only two women in line with the German Diplomatic Corps.

British Dignity.

The British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, is a tall, fine figure in the brilliant regalia. Like other ambassadors, he wears all his decorations on his already brilliant uniform on New Year Day.

Lady Durand is small, gentle, and refined looking, as is Miss Durand, and she always wears a handsome but rather old-fashioned looking gown with quantities of rare lace and some fine jewels.

Sweden and Norway, Denmark, Haiti, Brazil, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Japan, Peru, Argentina Republic, Belgium, Siam, Chile, Portugal, Cuba, Spain, Salvador, Ecuador, Switzerland, China, Uruguay, Paraguay, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Panama, Guatemala, Turkey, Venezuela, Honduras, Dominican Republic, and Colombia, each send minister or some one to take his place.

Each in Their Best.

Each representative presents himself at the White House at the most glorious array on New Year Day. With each minister will be his wife, if he has one, and his entire suit.

The Chinese minister and his secretaries always call for a great amount of admiration, on account of their picturesque and elaborate garb, silk, and gold embroidery outshining the uniforms of the Christians.

After the Diplomatic Corps is presented, then comes the Supreme Court justices, led by the Chief Justice of the United States. They are followed by the judges of all the other courts of the District of Columbia and the ex-Cabinet members and ex-ministers living in Washington.

It is supposed, according to the official program, to take Senators, Representatives to Congress, and judicial officers of the District of Columbia just fifteen minutes to pass the President, and there are several hundred of them. They keep even the oldest and most dignified ones passing the President almost on a dead run, while the Marine Band is giving vent to its liveliest quickstep.

A Quick Run.

The Senators, Representatives, and Delegates to Congress, with the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia, begin the parade at 11:30 o'clock. At 11:45 officers of the army, officers of the navy, of the Marine Corps, the commanding general and general of the militia of the District pass, being given another fifteen minutes.

Just here President Roosevelt is supposed to retire for a few moments and take a cup of coffee, but indulges himself with nothing else. At 12:15 the regents and secretaries of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Assistant Attorney General, Assistant Postmaster General, and other officials are given fifteen minutes. There being several hundred of them, some part of a second apiece is given each in which to brush by the President.

Time for Veterans.

The veterans of various wars, and military orders, are given a half hour in which to pass the President. They need a lot of time, too, for many of them are on crutches, others almost too old for such fatigue, but glad to clasp the President's hand, for perhaps the last time.

At 1 o'clock the reception for the citizens begins, and though the music poured out in dignified strains during the presentation of diplomats, the Supreme Court, and other bodies, it grows livelier and livelier as the rank recedes, until when it comes to the reception of citizens, the band is firing out "Hot Shots."

DIED.

NEWMAN—On Friday, December 30, 1904, HENRY, beloved son of Emily Newman. Funeral at 8:30 a. m., Monday, January 2, 1905, from residence of James Young, 414 Central street northwest; thence to Second Baptist Church, Third Street northwest, between H and I Streets.

THORNTON—Departed this life on Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 1 a. m., Mrs. MARGARET THORNTON, beloved wife of E. Thornton.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 702 Tenth Street northwest, Monday, January 2, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

(Funeral notices please copy.)

HOOVER—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., WILLIAM H., beloved son of Margaret A. and the late Henry Hoover, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

RITCHIE—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at his residence, at Brightwood Park, D. C., Mrs. M. E. RITCHIE, widow of the late John Ritchie.

Notice of funeral in Monday's "Post."

HORTON—On Friday, December 30, 1904, at his residence, CHARLES OSCAR HORTON, aged thirty-eight years, eldest son of Anna R. Handcock.

MURTAGH—On Friday, December 30, 1904, at his residence, the daughter of James F. and Maggie M. Murtagh, aged six months.

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Faster and Faster.

Rapid and more rapid the President reaches out his arm, gives each visitor a jerk, something like a kindly look and then on to the next. While there is a bow for the first visitors, the President is terribly in earnest when he reaches the regents of the Smithsonian and the heads of the executive departments of the Government. When the old veterans of the war of 1864-7, and the G. A. R. men pass, he looks serious, indeed.

However, every year since coming to the White House the President has taken time for these old soldiers, and often speaks to them as they pass on crutches or canes.

The democracy of the President told at the public. Last year just anyone who passed the White House at the time seemed to tack themselves onto the end of the line, for an opportunity to shake his hand. Even the "white wings" or street sweepers came in with big ragged overcoats on over their white uniforms, while old negro mamies, still wearing their working clothes, followed the crowd.

Mrs. Hay Gets Away.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, and when the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian and the heads of departments are received, Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary of State, slips away to her house on Lafayette Square, where the Diplomatic Corps is received at a buffet breakfast. Almost immediately afterward, the other Cabinet women depart for their homes to be ready to receive callers from their husbands' departments and officials generally. General and Mrs. Charles D. Dewey each keep an open house, as also does Miss Cannon, daughter and hostess for the Speaker of the House.

While these women depart Mrs. Roosevelt and as many of those invited to stand in the Blue Room as can be spared go out to the private dining room, where a breakfast is laid, and refresh themselves. Upon the return of the first relay others will follow suit, until the President's wife and all of the ladies assisting her have been refreshed. President Roosevelt refuses to leave his post, even for a cup of coffee, and prefers to have the matter off his hands before eating.

By the time the last hundred stragglers pass down the line the Blue Room is deserted by all save the President and three or four officials, the place looks cold and forlorn, and the band is doing its worst to set the fugitive crowd on a dead run. The last man has passed, the band stops short, the President has dropped limp at his side, he laughs and asks how many passed before him, and then it is all over for twelve months.

Reception Program.

The program of the President's New Year reception is as follows:

The President will receive at—

11 a. m.—The members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

11:30 a. m.—The Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the judges of the United States Court of Appeals; the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; ex-Cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:45 a. m.—The regents and secretaries of the Smithsonian Institution; the Civil Service Commission; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Assistant Attorney General; the Assistant Postmaster General; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; the heads of the several departments; the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:30 p. m.—The Society of the Cincinnati; the Associated Veterans of the War of 1864-7; Medal of Honor Legion; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Union of Federal Legion; Union Veterans' Union; Society of the Army of Santiago; Spanish War Veterans; the members of the Old Soldiers' Association of the District of Columbia.

All persons to be received, whether in carriages or on foot, will enter the White House by the north portico, and will leave by the eastern entrance (opposite the Treasury).

Carriages will approach the White House by the northwestern gate, and will be parked in East Executive Avenue, where they will remain until called to the east entrance, from which all guests will depart.

WILLIAM LOEB, Jr., Secretary to the President.

SOCIETIES PLAN MANY AFFAIRS

Tomorrow, which will be observed as a holiday, will witness many New Year celebrations. Various patriotic societies will hold their annual meetings. In the city postoffice the cashier's, money order, and registry divisions will be closed to the public all day.

A delivery by carriers from the main office and its stations will be made at 7:30 a. m. The carriers' window will be open for delivery of mail to clerks in the departments from 9 to 10:30 a. m., and for the general public from 6 to 7 p. m.

Collections will be made at the main office and Station G at 9:30 a. m., 5 and 11:30 p. m.; Station A at 6:30 and 8:30 a. m., 5 and 11:30 p. m.; Station B at 7:30 a. m., 5 and 11 p. m.; Station D at 8 a. m., 5 and 10:15 p. m.; Station F at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Station K at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Takoma Park Station at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Brookland Station at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., and Benning Station at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

All of the stations will be open during portions of the day.

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants will meet at 10 o'clock and at 12:30 will be received, with other organizations, by the President.

Washington Temple, Lineal Society of the Spanish War, will tender a New Year reception to the Spanish War Veterans and the Society of the Army of the Santiago. The reception will take place in Spanish War Veterans' hall from 4 to 8 p. m.

JONADABS HOLD A BIG MEETING

With impressive ceremonies, one hundred and fifty members of the Independent Order of Jonadabs watched the old year out and welcomed the New Year in at Concordia Hall, Sixth and E Streets northwest, last night.

Each of the five councils of this city were well represented, at the session which convened at 8 o'clock last night, and did not adjourn until seven this morning.

JOLLY RULES IN ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 1.—The year of 1904 was ushered out in old Alexandria last night by the tolling of church and fire bells. The new year of 1905 was received with the joyful ring of bells, firing of cannon crackers, and blowing of horns. The din thus raised lasted until nearly 1 o'clock.

The Evangelical churches all held watch meetings, and the throngs from them mingling with the persons already on the streets made a very large crowd.

New Year Day falling on Sunday this year will be observed on Monday. The banks, city offices, and postoffice will be closed, and in the afternoon a large number of stores will close, giving their clerks a holiday.

All of the churches will have their pulpits occupied by their resident pastors today. The services incident to the week of prayer will open at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night.

During the year 1904 the Alexandria police made 1,394 arrests. This is a singular coincidence. Four hundred and ninety-one more arrests were made during the year than during 1903.

Besides the general celebration throughout the city, there were several affairs and private parties to add to the gaiety of the ushering.

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